

Indiana Disproportionate Minority Committee
December 9, 2005
Minutes
9:30-11:00

Thanks to Angela for arranging the “bridge” so that members from other areas of the state are able to attend. We hope that this arrangement can continue.

Attendance: Tammy Robinson (Rep. Bill Crawford’s Office), Samuel R. Young II (Allen County DCS), Jennifer Campbell (Indiana Department of Education), Kara Endsley (representing Tanasha Anders Indiana Black Expo), Clara Anderson (CBI),
By Phone: David Judkins (Region 4, Allen County), Marilyn Scales (Region 7), Alfreda Singleton-Smith (Viliages), Devina Jani (CBI Intern), Delores Kennedy-Williams (Whites)

Committee Reports:

Objective A: Research Committee

Sub-Committee Members: Megan Chaille, Kristen Hobson, Michelle Tennell, Monique Busch and Devina Jani.

Projects currently in the works

- Annotated Bib.
- Glossary of Terms (Common Language)
- Calendar of Events (Possible Conference Opportunities)

Continuation of ongoing projects - All projects thus far have been emailed to all members. If additional sources can be added to annotated bibliography please notify group members, in addition if aware of other relevant terms please send word with source to be inserted in glossary of terms.

Objectives B&E:

Sub-Committee Members: Clara Anderson, Alfreda Singleton-Smith, and Tammy Robinson.

Primary focus of discussion is drafted letter to submit to possible conference, seminars, and/or trainings that committee could attend to present. Letter has been sent out to all members for review. All revisions, comments, and remarks are welcomed. Please contact members of sub-committee with your input.

Ideas:

- *Link on DCS website – discuss idea with Angela Coulon
- * Possible to have letter on website for access
- *Direct contact of one person in charge of scheduling conference dates needs to be decided.
- *List of target groups needed to send letter to
- *List affiliations on letter
- *Each committee member is asked to agree to do 2 presentations next year

Members are still awaiting input and definitions to be added to the power point discussed in the October meeting. Please send information and your ideas to share with group members so information can be added to the presentation and we can stay on our timeline.

Objective C:

Sub-Committee Members: Delores Kennedy-Williams, Lisa McGuire, and Pat Howes

Committee members have reviewed core training on diversity used by DCS. Training has been noted as an excellent training that entails 2-4 days. The committee is interested in scheduling a time that our group can view the film that's used in the training. More information is requested from Angela Coulon in this regard.

*Jennifer would like to explore what is happening in education system.

We would like the committee to explore what other agencies are doing already so that resources can be shared.

Community Matters:

- *State Of Black Youth (SOBY) Indiana Black Expo
- *Indiana Minority Health Coalition
- *Property Taxes
- *Mental Health Screening of all DCS clients

Additional Resources:

*Consortium on Addition MH and Criminal Justice (need to contact Shannon ... Dave (Allen County) provided information).

Next meeting is scheduled for February 10, 2006

9:30 am

Please Save the Date!!!

Remember to meet with your sub-committees in January